

having cut piles 7 mm in length at a density of a 1/10 gauge and 43  
~~A 3 stitches/10 cm wherein the movement of the test weight is in the~~  
direction parallel to that of the longer side of said base.]

A 4 Claim 7. (Amended) The cleaning article according to claim 1,  
wherein said synthetic elastomer is selected from the group  
consisting of: an urethane elastomer, a styrene elastomer, an  
olefin elastomer, a vinyl chloride elastomer, an ester elastomer,  
an amide elastomer and mixtures thereof.

Please add the following claim:

Claim 8. (New) A cleaning article comprising:

(a) a substrate having a first surface and a second surface  
parallel to said first surface;

A 5 (b) a synthetic elastomer sheet adhering to the first surface  
of the substrate and having an exposed cleaning surface wherein  
said cleaning surface has a static frictional force of 9.8 to 29 N;

(c) wherein said synthetic elastomer is selected from the group  
consisting of: a urethane elastomer, a styrene elastomer, an olefin  
elastomer, a vinyl chloride elastomer, an ester elastomer, an amide  
elastomer and mixtures thereof;

AS (d) wherein said static frictional force is defined as that frictional force required for moving a 1 kg test weight having a flat rectangular base having a shorter side of 50 mm and a longer side of 75 mm and having said cleaning article stuck to the entire surface of said base of said test weight with the cleaning surface facing a carpet; wherein movement of said test weight occurs on a horizontally disposed polypropylene carpet having cut piles 7 mm in length at a density of a 1/10 gauge and 43 stitches/10 cm wherein the movement of the test weight is in the direction parallel to that of the longer side of said base.